## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 16 through 18 without prejudice or disclaimer as to their subject matter by this amendment as follows:

1 1. (Previously Amended) A method of operating a computer, the method comprising:

2 pressing a button on an input device;

3 determining whether the input device is a wireless remote controller;

4 automatically transmitting a first security code stored in the input device to the computer

5 when the input device is a wireless remote controller;

6 requiring manual input of the first security code when said input device is not a wireless

7 remote controller;

8 checking whether a second security code stored within the computer is the same as the

9 first security code; and

10 automatically converting an operation mode of the computer from a non-normal, non-

11 power off mode into a normal mode when the first security code is the same as the second

12 security code.

Claims 2-6 (Canceled)

1 7. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said computer comprises an

2 operating system (OS) program to perform said checking step.

1    8. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the computer is in a standby

2    mode immediately prior to said conversion to said normal state, said standby mode being a

3    power saving state where an amount of power delivered to the computer is less than normal but

4    greater than zero, said standby mode being said non-normal, non-power off mode.


1    9. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the computer is in a screen

2    saver mode immediately prior to said conversion to said normal mode, said screen saver mode

3    being said non normal non power off mode.


1    10.(Previously Amended) A method for automatically verifying a security code of a

2    multi-user computer via one of a plurality of cordless remote controllers, the method comprising

3    the steps of:

4        operating a remote control device, the remote control device being one of said plurality

5    of remote controllers, to turn on and boot said computer;

6        waiting a predetermined period of time for said computer to lapse into a stand-by mode;

7        pushing a button on one of said plurality of remote controllers to attempt to bring said

8    computer to a normal mode;

9        transmitting a password to said computer from said remote control device that attempted

10    to bring said computer back to a normal mode;

11        determining whether the remote controller used to attempt to bring said computer to a

12    normal mode is the same remote control device that booted said computer;

13    bringing said computer back to a normal mode if said remote control device used to

14    bring the computer back to a normal mode is the same remote control device used to boot the

15    computer; and

16    rebooting said computer and repeating all of the above steps if the remote control device

17    used to bring said computer to a normal mode is different from the remote control device used

18    to boot the computer.


1    11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the steps of:

2    transmitting to said computer from said one of said plurality of remote controllers a

3    password unique to said remote controller when said computer is booted;

4    saving said password of said remote controller to disk in said computer for future use;

5    and

6    comparing a password transmitted to said computer by said remote controller that is

7    attempting to resume said computer to a normal mode with said password stored in said disk

8    to determine whether the remote controller used to attempt to resume said computer to a normal

9    mode is the same remote controller used to boot said computer.


1    12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the multi-user computer includes a

2    plurality of save-to-disk storage areas for each one of said plurality of remote controllers.


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1       Claims 13-19 (Canceled)


2       20. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, said automatically transmitting said

3       first security code to said computer occurring when just one button has been pressed on said

4       wireless remote controller.


        Claim 21  (Canceled)


1       22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, the remote controller being a wireless

2       hand held remote controller.